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Liturgical services for the week of April 4–11, 2021

Resurrection of Our Lord - Pascha – Festal anointing

Saturday	April 3, 2021	Holy Saturday
	Noon–1:30 PM	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession) (St. Mary)
	2:00 PM	Simple Blessing of Food (St. Mary CHURCH)
	7:00PM	Resurrection Matins (St. Nicholas)
Sunday	April 4, 2021	
	8:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) Blessing of Food
	10:00 AM	Resurrection Matins and Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) Blessing of Food - Livestreamed
Monday	April 5, 2021	Bright Monday
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>Health and Blessings for all parishioners and their families requested by Fr. Yuriy and family</i>
Thomas Sunday - Festal Anointing		
Saturday	April 10, 2021	
	3:00-3:30 PM	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession) Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas)
	4:00 PM	<i>In Memory of +Andrew and +Helen Beres requested by Gerard and Joan Beres</i>
Sunday	April 11, 2021	
	8:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Family of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church and St. Nicholas Church</i>
	10:AM	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) – Livestreamed <i>Health and Blessings for Mary Walsh requested by Mary Ann Walsh</i>

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

We are glad that you have chosen to participate in the Divine Liturgy with us today and we pray that it has been a spiritually nourishing experience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

A special Thank You

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who prepared our churches and grounds for the Holy Resurrection! Everything looks bright and new to welcome our Risen Christ!!!

Proper posture for prayer during the Easter Season

From Resurrection Matins until the Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost the proper posture for all prayer is to stand rather than to kneel. Standing is a sign of joy. And what greater joy do we have other than the Resurrection of Christ? This is because each Divine Liturgy is a celebration of the Resurrection. All of the parishes in the Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh have been following this directive of the Bishops which was promulgated in 2006. This is a restoration of true Eastern Tradition. If it is not physically possible for you to stand, please feel free to kneel or sit. You may begin standing during the Divine Liturgies now if you wish to. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to ask Fr. Yuriy.

Easter wishes from Fr. Yuriy



Let me take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Most Blessed and Joyous Easter. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, has conquered death and everything that diminishes the Divine life in us and among us. His resurrection from the dead is not simply a fact of history to be retold at Easter. It is a mystery to be lived everyday. I sincerely wish you a blessed Easter celebration today and every day. I pray that you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter! When you come before the Lord, please pray for me. We may not see each other each day but may we meet each day in our prayers! In Christ, fr. Yuriy Oros

Christ is risen!

Khristos voskres!

Христосъ воскресе!

Krisztus feltamadt!

Khristus zmartwyckwstal!

Kristus vstal zmr'tvych!

Christos anesti!

Indeed He is risen!

Voistinu voskres!

Воистину воскресе

Valoban feltamadt!

Zaprawde zmartwyckwstal!

Skutoc ne vstal!

Alithos anesti!

O Death, where is thy sting? O Hell, where is thy victory? Christ is risen, and thou art overthrown! Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen! Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice! Christ is risen, and life reigns! Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, Is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion Unto ages of ages. Amen. – St. John Chrysostom.